

# Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1903.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:59 a. m. and sets 5:13 p. m. High water at 4:25 a. m. and 9:32 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Thursday with occasional rain; light variable winds.

### The Price-Lindsey Nuptials.

Miss Alice Virginia Lindsey, daughter of Mrs. Noble Lindsey, and Mr. Overton Westfield Price, assistant chief of the Bureau of Forestry, in Washington, were married today at high noon at St. Paul's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. P. E. Phillips. Mr. Price is a Ph. D. of the University of Munich and is well known in the literary world. The church was artistically decorated with palms and red wedding bells. Miss Lindsey entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Wallace Noble Lindsey, and was given away by her mother. The bride wore an imported gown of hand-embroidered Paris mousseline over white tulle and chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her ornaments were fresh water pearls, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Lindsey, as maid of honor, who wore silk mousseline and carried La France roses, and by her cousin, Miss Carolyn Johnson, as flower girl, who wore turquoise crepe de chine and carried marguerites. The groom was attended by his uncle, Mr. Gustav Reinhold Westfield, of New Orleans, as best man. The ushers were Mr. Henry Grinnell, of Boston; Mr. Robin Lanier, of Baltimore; Mr. George Peyton Craighill, of Lynchburg; Mr. Frederick Erskin Olmstead, of Washington, and Messrs. Archibald Hoxton and Stephen Franklin Field, of Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Price left on the afternoon train for New York from where they will sail for the Bermudas. Among the out-of-town guests were the Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pinchot and Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Henry Grinnell, Miss Westfield and Miss Jennie Westfield, Major and Mrs. Tierney and Miss Tierney. The attaches of the Bureau of Forestry came from Washington in a special car.

### Death of Doctor Gibson.

Doctor William Gibson, whose critical illness had recently been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home, northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, this morning. The deceased had been suffering from complication of organic troubles. Dr. Gibson was born in County Armagh, in the north of Ireland, seventy-three years ago, but came to this country when a boy and when a young man took up his residence in this city, where he had since remained. He married a daughter of the late Thomas Mahaffey and leaves eight children—four sons and four daughters. The announcement of his death will be read with sincere regret by his many friends and acquaintances in this city where he had for so long a period been a familiar figure.

### Organ Recital.

Mr. S. Frederick Smith, organist and choir-master of St. John's Church, Georgetown, will give an organ recital at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme: Sonata di Camera, A. L. Paganini; (a) Allegro, (b) Romanza, (c) Maestoso con moto; Morganshimmung and Ases Tod, Ed. Grieg; prelude and fugue in A minor, J. S. Bach; Predication aux Oiseaux, (St. Francis and the Birds), F. Lieber; Andantino, Ed. Lemaire; Gavotte Moderne, Ed. Lemaire; Triumphant March, Lemaire. The members of the congregation and friends are invited.

### Need of an Ambulance.

The need of an ambulance is felt in this city in emergencies when it is necessary to transport sick or injured persons to the Alexandria Hospital. This want is often observed by physicians when cases occur where people have to be carried through the streets on stretchers subjected to the gaze of passersby. The city is now blessed with one of the best fitted hospitals in the State where expert medical skill and attention is given patients, and it is thought by many that the adjunct suggested above should have been provided long ago.

### Injunction Granted.

In the Corporation Court today Judge Norton granted an injunction, at the instance of Mr. S. G. Brent, who represented Robert Cheeks, enjoining Shadrach Jackson and other trustees from interfering with Cheeks and others in assembling in Beulah Church (colored) and transacting the business in connection therewith. The injunction is the outcome of variances which have for some time existed in the church, one party being averse to Rev. Johnson, the present pastor, and the other favoring his retention as shepherd of the flock.

### Direct Importation.

The British bark Albatross, from Bahia Blanco, South America, now unloading crude bones at the works of the Bryant Fertilizer Company, is the first foreign vessel which has come here for some time. She has between 500 and 600 tons aboard. The bones will be ground at the company's works here. The business of the Bryant Company is expanding all the time, and it may often become necessary in the future for it to make direct importations in order to meet the increasing demands upon the works.

### Improvements Needed.

People who are compelled to pass down Fayette street from King to Duke in inclement weather complain of the mud encountered from the fact that in some places there are no pavements upon which to walk. Two ladies lost their overcoats yesterday on the east side of the street between King and Prince, and last night a little girl who had fallen down and become stalled in the mire called loudly for help.

### Fined Five Dollars Each.

Dennis Hinton and Frank Jones, both colored, were arrested shortly before noon yesterday by Officers Smith and Beach for being drunk and attracting attention at the intersection of King and Royal streets. They had attended the ball at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall the previous night. They were brought before the Mayor this morning who fined them \$5 each.

## Railroad Notes.

The Southern Railway Company will within the next few days replace all of the old engines on this division with new ones. The old engines will be brought on divisions nearer more extensive shops. The company recently placed ten new engines here which have been placed on this division.

The Southern Railway Company has completed its arrangements for putting in electric bells at each one of the railroad crossings in the town of Manassas. This is the result of an ordinance passed a short while ago by the Town Council providing that the railway company should install electric bells at its crossings.

The work of double-tracking the Southern Railway is progressing very rapidly at Manassas. Some now very valuable property in the town will be much impaired in value by reason of the double track. The Hotel Maine and the Howard House will suffer especially, because of their close proximity to the railroad. Shade trees in front of both hostellers will have to be cut down.

### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans entertained a number of their friends at a card party last night. The prizes were won by Mrs. Flood and Miss Mamie Agnew. Dr. Cochran and Mr. Eggborn.

Misses Katie Uhler and Melissa Hill gave a very delightful entertainment last night at the residence of the former, on Cameron street. Many of the guests were dressed in children's costumes and indulged in amusing children's games.

Mr. A. V. Snell entertained a number of his friends at a smoker given at his rooms last night.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Ward, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past few days, left this morning for Port Deposit, Md., where Mr. Ward has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Bessie Ticer has returned from a month's visit to Columbia, Pa.

### To Be Interred Here.

William H. Brookes, who had a number of acquaintances in this city, died in Norfolk yesterday. The deceased married Miss Ada Penn, daughter of the late Walter L. Penn. His father was at one time Mayor of Norfolk. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning on the steamer and the funeral will take place from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

### Watch Recovered.

Miss Kate M. Kelly lost a silver watch on the street yesterday. The matter was reported to the police and Officers Roberts and Allen proceeded to make efforts to recover the watch. They ascertained that a colored individual had picked it up. They located him and made him deliver the watch to them and they subsequently returned it to its owner.

### Lacerated by a Spike.

Mr. William B. Petty while at work at the shipyard a few days ago fell from a scaffolding and in his descent came in contact with a protruding iron spike which lacerated one of his legs severely. The wound has given him much trouble and anxiety, although it is now thought to be in the process of healing.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Irma Holz, of 720 North Columbus street, gave a birthday party last night which was attended by a number of her friends and acquaintances. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Nails and Messrs. Padgett and Fleet enlivened the occasion by rendering some choice musical selections.

### Property Sales.

S. G. Brent, special commissioner, has sold to H. L. Strider a lot on the east side of Alfred street, between Queen and Princess, for \$95.

J. K. M. Norton et al. has sold to H. B. Boteler a lot north of Wythe and west of Henry street.

### County Court.

[Judge J. M. Love presiding.] Commonwealth vs. Kate Jackson, colored, indicted for the larceny of \$40 from Seymour Henderson; jury and verdict of guilty, and prisoner sentenced to serve six months in jail. Application was made for the correction of the erroneous assessment of lands in North West Alexandria.

Commonwealth vs. Brown, indicted for gambling; jury and case in progress. The case involves the question as to whether or not the game of poker is gambling.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

The rainy weather of yesterday and last night passed away today when the skies became clear.

Laura Bird, a colored girl, was arrested yesterday by Officer Allen, charged with stealing coal from a white lady in whose house she had been employed. The accused was fined \$5, and, in default of payment, was sent to the work house for thirty days.

There was a thick fog this morning on the river. The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk line, was compelled to anchor at an early hour off Glymont and remain there until the fog lifted. She was delayed in her arrival here about four hours in consequence.

A number of friends of Mr. Howard Davis gave him a surprise party last night at his home on the corner of Lee and Greene streets. The festivities were kept up until a late hour. There was instrumental and vocal music and dancing during the evening.

A difficulty occurred Sunday afternoon between the intersection of Patrick and Franklin streets between some white men. The police when informed of the affair proceeded to gather information and having obtained the names of the principals warrants will be issued for their arrest.

The Young Men's Sodality Yecum gave a smoker and card party last night. A number of prizes were awarded the successful competitors.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the proposed 22d of February parade will meet again tomorrow night.

Messrs. G. E. Price & Co. will have for sale in market tomorrow a fine assortment of both fresh and salted fish.

### 300 BOTTLES OF

**HBINZ'S TOMATO CATSUP.** Bought before the advance, but just received and for sale at the old price, 10c per bottle, at

**ANDERSON'S,** 31 St. Asaph and Duke Sts. Just received Pickled Barataria SHRIMP unexcelled for lunches, 10c. can.

**W. P. WOOLLS & SON.** California large white Selected ASPARAGUS, large cans, 25c.

**GOOD PURE CANDIES** from 6c up, at **J. C. MILBURN.**

**SELECTED MALAGA GRAPES,** 15c per pound at **J. C. MILBURN'S.**

## DRY GOODS.

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Prior to inventory we continue to offer unusually tempting bargains in Silks. Here are a few of the many specials.

Very nicely watered Black Mofre Velour; perfect black; very bright. There is no material so nice for waist, skirt or long coat. Regular price, \$1.29. Special for one day at..... **89c**

Satin Liberty, 20 inches wide; strictly pure silk; handsome, smooth face, in light blue, pink, navy, cardinal, navy, castor, black, cream and white. 75c quality. **59c**

Black Beau de Soie, 23 inches wide—a handsome, durable, guaranteed, all-silk fabric. Instead of \$1.25 we'll place the price for a quick clearance at..... **98c**

Black Beau de Soie, 30 inches wide; pure silk; very brilliant; suitable for jackets, suits. Instead of \$1.75 special price at..... **\$1.29**

Black Beau de Soie, 36 inches wide—the thing for suit, jacket or long coat; pure silk; very bright with satin sheen. Instead of \$1.69, special at..... **\$1.39**

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## CITY COUNCIL.

There was but a brief session of the City Council last night. The matters which came up for consideration were mostly reports from committees which caused but little discussion. Spectators were scarce.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Seven Aldermen were present. The board concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in save with the adverse report of the finance committee on the petition of G. H. Richards, Overseer of Outdoor Poor, for an increase in salary.

When the report was read Mr. Clark arose and expressed regret at the committee's action. He said he did not think they had viewed the matter in its proper light and in a succinct manner stated why he thought the petition should have been granted. He moved that the report be laid on the table.

Mr. Hill seconded the motion and it prevailed.

The ordinance amending the ordinance granting the Washington-Southern Railway Company permission to lay a side track to the Bell-Pre Bottle Works, introduced at a previous meeting, also came in from the lower board, which had passed it. Upon a vote being taken the ayes were 6 to 1—Mr. Clark, who had voted against the original ordinance.

The action of the Common Council on all other papers was concurred in by unanimous votes.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order at 7:40 by President Paff. Nine members were in their seats at the opening of the meeting but two came afterwards.

Capt. Bryan, from the finance committee, reported favorably an ordinance prescribing the method by which the property owners may pay the special street tax by five annual installments and the ordinance was adopted, yeas 9, nays 0.

The committee reported adversely on the petition of Overseer Richards for increase of salary and the report was adopted.

The street committee reported adversely on Supt. Colvin's proposal that the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co. would pay \$200 in place of changing the railway curve at King and Royal streets and the report was adopted.

The curfew in use, it is claimed, approaches too near the curb line at the southwest corner of the intersection mentioned and is not in accordance with the specifications laid down by the City Council in connection with the King street improvement.

An amendment of the law authorizing the railroad switch at the plant of the Bell-Pre Bottle Company was adopted.

The amendment extends the switch to Madison instead of Wythe street. The committee on streets reported in favor of granting Curviller & Company one-fifth of the contract price heretofore reserved on the King street contract and the report was adopted.

An ordinance to pave, and charge on the adjoining property the cost, the first alley south of Cameron street running into Fayette street (Hammerdinger's alley) was passed, yeas 11, nays 0.

The petition of Messrs. Ruben for permission to build a row of six frame dwellings on the west side of St. Asaph streets between Queen and Princess streets, was referred, as was Lindsay Jackson's petition for permission to extend a frame dwelling on the east side of Alfred street between Duke and Wolfe streets.

After waiting until the Board of Aldermen had completed its business, Council adjourned.

## OFFICIAL.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 27, 1903, there were present: J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Burke, Marbury, Clark, Curtin, and W. H. Sweeney.

The report of the Finance Committee on the petition of G. H. Richards, Overseer of Outdoor Poor, for an increase of salary, was received from the Common Council and laid on the table.

An ordinance amending an ordinance granting permission to the Washington-Southern Railway Company to place a side track on Fayette street, between Madison and First, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following report: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Burke, Marbury, Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and President—6. No, Mr. Clark—1.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes.

Ordinance for assessing the costs of grading and paving the first alley south of Cameron street, running east from Fayette street, between Cameron and King.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of J. Colvin, superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, in regard to curbs at King and Royal streets.

Petition of Lindsay Jackson for permission to make extension to frame house on Alfred street, between Duke and Wolfe.

Petition of L. and D. Ruben for permission to erect six frame houses on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Queen and Princess.

## DRY GOODS.

### Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

### Upholstery Department.

Clearance sale of Lace Curtains, one, two and three-pair lots, including beautiful Renaissance, Brussels, Irish Point and others; also Portieres, Couch Covers, Furniture Coverings, short ends of Damask, Tapestry, Bracettes and other rich fabrics, suitable for covering chairs, sofas, cushions, stools, etc.; also White Enamelled Beds, Mattresses and Pillows. All marked at specially reduced prices for quick selling.

Second floor—New building.

### CHINAWARE.

Desiring to close out all small lots, to be discontinued lines, one-of-a-kind pieces, etc., we have made the prices so attractively low that it will repay the inspection of housekeepers, though there may be nothing needed for immediate use.

The goods involved in this clearance sale include Dinner Sets, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, Candle Shades and various other practical, useful articles for the home.

**Dinner Sets Reduced**

100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, in green decoration. \$7.50 per set. Were \$8.95.

100-piece English Border Pattern Dinner Sets, prettily decorated and gold illuminated. \$15 per set. Were \$18.

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Report of the Finance Committee on the petition of Curviller & Co., contractors, for the King street paving.

Ordinance providing for the payment of street improvement assessments in five installments on certain conditions.

The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 27, 1903, there were present:

F. J. Paff, esq., president, and Messrs. Trimmer, Burke, Leitch, Normans, Bader, Brill, Bryan, Uhler, Leadbeater and Spinks.

An ordinance amending an ordinance approved June 27, 1902, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the Washington-Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a switch or side track in and upon Fayette street, between Madison and First streets, and to connect each end of said switch with its main track by its main track, and to construct, maintain and operate turnouts or spur tracks connecting its main line of railway or said switches or side track at any point or points between the said Madison and First streets, with the property of the Bell-Pre Bottle Company," was reported favorably by the Committee on Streets, and read the second and third times and passed, yeas 10, nays 0.

An ordinance providing a method whereby property owners may pay their assessments for street improvements in five installments on certain conditions, was reported favorably by the Committee on Finance, and read the second and third times and passed, yeas 10, nays 0.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment of the cost of grading and paving the first alley south of Cameron street, running east from Fayette street, between Cameron and King streets, against the property of the Bell-Pre Bottle Company, was reported favorably by the Committee on Streets, and read the second and third times and passed, yeas 10, nays 0.

The Committee on Streets reported adversely on the proposition of J. Colvin, superintendent of the W. A. & M. V. Railway Company, to pay the city \$200 to allow the present curve and switch to remain at the corner of King and Royal streets, and the report was adopted.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Poor reported adversely on the petition of Geo. H. Richards, Overseer of Outdoor Poor, for an increase of pay from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month, and the report was adopted.

A petition from Messrs. L. & D. Ruben to erect six frame buildings on St. Asaph street between Queen and Princess streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Lindsay Jackson to extend a small house on Alfred street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The board then adjourned.

FRED J. PAFF, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

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